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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3677

Attorney Docket: 3092-374

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU  
Application No. : 10/617,374  
Filed : July 11, 2003  
Title : SHUT APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : J. Lavinder  
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**MAIL STOP AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: